

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 873

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A RESOLUTION to commend Kristen Lawson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Lawson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Curtis Johnson; Kristen's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lawson attended Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky, and will graduate in May 2012 with a Bachelor of Science degree from Austin Peay State University (APSU), where she is highly regarded by her peers; and

WHEREAS, Kristen has served with acumen and alacrity in several positions, including as an Operations Administrator for Staff Management at the Amazon.com facility in Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lawson served as a head soccer coach for Fort Campbell High School and Clarksville Impact, and she served for five years as an employee at Emhart Teknologies where, at the age of twenty-one, she became the youngest person in the company's history to obtain a supervisor position; and

WHEREAS, she also served estimably as an intern at The Beacon Center of Tennessee, formerly The Tennessee Center for Policy Research; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Lawson was awarded the 2011 Generation Liberty Fellowship from the State Policy Network and was honored on the Dean's List for consecutive semesters at APSU; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Kristen Lawson brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2012 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2012 legislative session, Ms. Lawson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Kristen Lawson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Kristen Lawson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Curtis Johnson and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.